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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning "The cartridge-top 12 includes a rigid edge..." inserted with the Amendment dated June 19, 2001 has been deleted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Sub G2 > 17. (Twice Amended) A urinal or commode mat for protecting a restroom surface from spillage of liquids, said mat comprising:

a cartridge unit including

- (a) moisture absorbing means for absorbing and retaining liquid,
- (b) a cartridge top disposed over and connected to said moisture absorbing means for collecting and draining liquid onto said moisture absorbing means,
- (c) barrier means disposed beneath and connected to said moisture absorbing means for preventing moisture escape from said moisture absorbing means; and
- a base unit, operatively connected to said cartridge unit and containing said cartridge unit.